

**Review of the 2006 Summer Flounder Assessment Update
Terms of Reference**

- 1) Review the draft document "Summer Flounder Biological Reference Point Update for 2006" by Mark Terceiro, dated August 10, 2006.
- 2) Provide comments and recommendations regarding:
 - a) Is an appropriate historical time period being used to provide biological inputs for the projections?
 - b) Has an appropriate adjustment been made for the assessment model's documented retrospective bias?
 - c) Is the rebuilding target and rate based upon an accurate estimate of the recruitment levels expected as the stock rebuilds?
- 3) Provide comments and recommendations regarding possible future improvements in the assessment of summer flounder.